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SUBJECT: DC PARTY SECRETARY ZACCAGNINI PROPOSES "COLLEGIAL"
MEETINGS TO REACH INTER-PARTY AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT'S
PROGRAM

1. THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT (DC) PARTY DIRECTORATE IS
MEETING JUNE 1 TO DETERMINE A STRATEGY FOR THE NEXT,
AND POSSIBLY FINAL PHASE OF THE MONTH-LONG NEGOTIATIONS
FOR AN INTERPARTY AGREEMENT ON THE CONTENT OF THE
MINORITY GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM. IN HIS INTRODUCTORY
SPEECH, PARTY SECRETARY ZACCAGNINI ASKED THE DIRECTORATE'S
APPROVAL TO PIN DOWN AN ACCORD AT "COLLEGIAL" MEETINGS
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DC AND THE ABSTENTION
PARTIES. IF APPROVED, THE MEETINGS WOULD BEGIN NEXT
WEEK, PRECEDED BY A RAPID SERIES OF PREPARATORY
BILATERAL PARTY MEETINGS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE
2 AND 3. SINCE ZACCAGNINI'S CALL FOR "COLLEGIAL"
MEETINGS WAS APPROVED AT YESTERDAY'S CONVOCATIONS OF
THE DC SENATE AND CHAMBER GROUPS, THE DIRECTORATE WILL

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IN ALL LIKELIHOOD ENDORSE THIS COURSE AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THE SESSION THIS EVENING.

2. BOTH THE SOCIALISTS AND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE
REQUESTED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS SHIFT FROM THE
BILATERAL TO THE "COLLEGIAL" FORMAT IN ORDER TO
EMPHASIZE THE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF A PROGRAM

ACCORD IN WHICH THE PCI IS INCLUDED. THE DC HAS
STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH AN ACCORD WOULD HAVE "POLITICAL
SIGNIFICANCE," IT WOULD NOT CHANGE THE EXISTING POLITICAL
BALANCE SINCE IT WOULD STOP SHORT OF BRINGING THE PCI
INTO THE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY.GARDNER

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